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Villa D 6
(24a) WENTORF

14 July 1951

To Mr. W. Davis
c/o American Express Co
Brienner Str., Munich

Dear Sir:

On 12 July I received the following cable from Munich:
GLUECKWUENSCHTE TELEGRAPHIEREN SIE BITTE WENN SIE KOENNEN
458211 ANRUFEN - ALEXANDER+

I know nobody but you in Munich who could have sent me such a cable. Nevertheless I was not sure in that, especially because of the unknown signature "ALEXANDER". Therefore I did not dare to cable using the usual address, but tried to call this number in Munich. On the first occasion, having booked the call at 14h. for 18 h., so you could be noticed duely, I was told at 18h. that Mr. Alexander can be contacted between 09 and 17h. only. On the 2nd occasion I booked at 10h for 15h. and was told then that Mr. A. could not been notified of my call. This was yesterday.

I understand that this number can be used during working day only. Therefore I am sending you this letter which will be in Munich on Monday morning when the work begins again.

It is difficult for me to ring you up during working day, because it is prohibited for the IRO employees here to make private calls from official phones. Nevertheless I will try to call once more on Tuesday, 17 July at 11h.30 from the nearby German Post Office.

But could you not try to call me, using HAMBURG 213461, Ext. 102? Nobody hinders me to receive calls on this official phone. I am in office and you may call at any time between 8h.30 - 12h.30 or 13h.30 - 17h.30. There are some German employees in my room too, and therefore I propose to speak German and in a manner that they would not understand the real subject of our conversation. When you like me coming over to Munich to see you, say Hamburg instead of Munich. When you will come to Hamburg yourself, say the name of the hotel only where you would like meet me. It is essential to know for how many days you like me coming over or seeing you in Hamburg, so I could ask for a leave before the transportation to Grohn-Embarkation Center.

For your information: On 3 July we were called before the INS in Wentorf. The officer studied the confidential papers he has got on my case and told us the case being on order, as to his estimation, but he has to consult the other officers of the INS in Wentorf too. A few hours later the same officer told me that the INS has the order to report my case to the INS in Munich.

Knowing no other reason for such an order I thought your intervention behind it, as I wrote to you of a possible new delay with INS, in my letter of 18 May. Therefore I did not bother, being sure that the matter will be settled in a few days. Receiving the cable from Alexander I thought that this means a favorable decision of INS Munich. But I have received no note from the INS here, who are waiting for a decision from Munich. For how long?

A small change in my address: no longer Bl III/28, but
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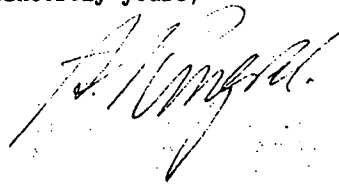
but: Villa D 6, in the same Emigration Center.

Both my sponsors, one in the USA, the other in Canada, are startæed because of the delay in my emigration. They can not explain the reasons of it and they can not wait for long time, having done some preparations already for settling of my family. It is sickening to hang between two chairs for months and feeling these tchairs moving in opposite directions!

Hoping I was not wrong in taking you for ALEXANDER

I remain

Very sincerely yours,



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